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Town Council to Meet on Monday, June 6, 2011

6:00 pm
Town Hall

Agenda Items Include:

Public Hearings:

- FY 2011-2012 Town Budget
- Conditional use permit to establish a family child care operation
- Proposal to amend Section 42-99(b)(7) by establishing more specific standards for the review and approval of conditional use permit applications

Capital Improvement Plan

Planning Board and Board of Adjustment Appointments

Update on the following Town Projects:

- Sandy Run Park Phase II
- Kitty Hawk Storm Drainage Study
- New Dare County Park in Kitty Hawk

Town Calendar and Reminders

Town Council Meeting—Monday, June 6, 6:00 pm

Public Hearing on FY 2011-2012 Budget—
Monday, June 6, 6:00 pm

Council Meeting Aired on Government Access—Channel 20
Thursday, June 9 and Sunday, June 12 at 1:00 and 7:00 pm

Planning Board Meeting—Thursday, June 16, 6:00 pm



Get Up-To-Date Information with Nixle

The Dare County Sheriff's Office is now using a new service which enables them to provide citizens with valuable community information, using the latest technology.

The Sheriff's Office creates and publishes messages through the Nixle Community Information Service. Nixle then delivers this information by cell phone text message and/or email. Notifications can also be accessed online at Nixle's web site at www.nixle.com.

The service is reliable and free. There is NO SPAM and no hidden cost; text messages are received as part of the recipient's cell phone text messaging plan. Citizens can decide what information they want and whether to receive it via cell phone, email or over the web.

Notifications may include: Hurricane evacuations, various Crimes, community information, traffic information and road closures, traffic reports during inclement weather and more.

Dare County Sheriffs Office has no information regarding users and cannot see user information and, in fact, does not know how many users overall are on the system. Information is safe and because the system is managed by the NLETS (National Law Enforcement Technology System), you can be assured your information will not be used commercially.

For more information or to register for Nixle, visit the company's main web site: www.nixle.com. Answers to Frequently Asked Questions can also be found on this website.

New communication forms continue to evolve and we believe this service will help keep you informed in the most convenient, reliable way possible.

PUBLIC MEETING RECENTLY HELD ON STORM DRAINAGE STUDY



A Public Meeting was held on Wednesday, June 1, 2011 at the Kitty Hawk Municipal Building for the purpose of reporting to the public the status of the storm drainage study being conducted by Albemarle & Associates for the Town. The Town Manager opened the meeting and introduced John DeLucia of Albemarle & Associates and George Wood of Environmental Professionals, who is working with Albemarle & Associates on the study. Mr. DeLucia went over several points of the study which included the results of the questionnaires received from the property owners, the determination of the study areas for this study, his review of prior studies and reports concerning drainage problems in town, and the permitting process and constraints.

After Mr. DeLucia gave his presentation, he entertained questions from the citizens at the Public Meeting. Mr. DeLucia and Mr. Wood addressed many of the citizens concerns about the study and possible solutions. One point of the discussion was that the solutions that are approved will be sustainable solutions that will address the over wash and extreme rain events in town.

The next phase of the study will focus on the development of solutions, the cost of the solutions, and the viability of the solutions in the permitting process. Property owners are asked to check the newsletter and Town web site for the information pertaining to the next Public Meeting in regards to the storm drainage study.

For questions and information, property owners can contact John Stockton, Town Manager at 252-261-3552 or jstockton@kittyhawktown.net.

Kitty Hawk Ocean Rescue Is On The Job!

Kitty Hawk Ocean Rescue completed two weeks of preseason training for the ocean rescue lifeguard staff. This training consisted of 100 hours of medical skills and open water rescue instruction. This training is mandated by the United States Lifesaving Association for Kitty Hawk Ocean Rescue to be certified as an advanced open water rescue agency – the highest certification in the United States.

The first responder medical training entailed CPR, oxygen administration, automatic external defibrillator, bleeding and shock management, burn care, musculoskeletal injury treatment, and spinal immobilization.



The open water rescue training consisted of victim recognition, conscious & unconscious victim retrieval, submerged victim rescue, spinal injury management, rip current and shore break safety, marine life identification, radio and hand communication, and ATV safety.

In addition, Kitty Hawk Ocean Rescue lifeguards trained with the Dare County Medflight helicopter crew and the United States Coast Guard Rescue Swimmers. The training with Medflight taught the lifeguards how to set up a landing zone, how to rescue the crew from a downed helicopter, and how to be safe around the craft when loading a patient. The training with the USCG was to share rescue techniques, equipment, and victim extrication with a USCG Rescue helicopter.

"We are looking forward to a successful summer and our lifeguards are excited to protect the citizens and visitors to Kitty Hawk", says Kitty Hawk Ocean Rescue Director Cole Yeatts. Remember it is always safest to "Swim Near a Lifeguard."

There are fixed lifeguard stands at the

- Byrd Street access
- Eckner Street access
- Kitty Hawk Bath House access
- There are also roving lifeguards on ATV's.

Between Memorial Day and Labor Day, the Ocean Rescue staff are on duty from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Between Labor Day and September 30, Ocean Rescue Staff will be on duty from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm



Hurricane Season Has Begun – Are You Prepared?

FEMA, along with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, is helping to raise awareness of steps that can be taken to help protect citizens, and their communities and property.

According to the seasonal outlook issued by NOAA's Climate Prediction Center, the Atlantic basin is expected to see an above-normal hurricane season this year. Across the entire Atlantic Basin for the six-month season, which began June 1, NOAA is predicting the following ranges this year:

- o 12 to 18 named storms (winds of 39 mph or higher), of which:
- o 6 to 10 could become hurricanes (winds of 74 mph or higher), including:
- o 3 to 6 major hurricanes (Category 3, 4 or 5; winds of 111 mph or higher)



Each of these ranges has a 70 percent likelihood, and indicate that activity will exceed the seasonal average of 11 named storms, six hurricanes and two major hurricanes.

Plan to Protect Property: Hurricanes cause heavy rains that can cause extensive flood damage in coastal and inland areas. Everyone is at risk and should consider flood insurance protection. **Flood insurance is the only way to financially protect your property or business from flood damage.** To learn more about your flooding risk and how to protect yourself and your business, visit the NFIP Web site, www.floodsmart.gov, call 1-800-427-2419, or contact The Kitty Hawk Planning & Inspection Department at 252-261-3552

In addition to insurance, you can also:

- Cover all of your home's windows with pre-cut ply wood or hurricane shutters to protect your windows from high winds.
- Plan to bring in all outdoor furniture, decorations, garbage cans and anything else that is not tied down.
- Keep all trees and shrubs well trimmed so they are more wind resistant.
- Secure your home by closing shutters, and securing outdoor objects or bringing them inside.
- Turn off utilities as instructed. Otherwise, turn the refrigerator thermostat to its coldest setting and keep its doors closed.
- Turn off propane tanks.
- Install a generator for emergencies
- Reinforce your garage doors; if wind enters a garage, it can cause dangerous and expensive structural damage.
- Ensure a supply of water for sanitary purposes such as cleaning and flushing toilets. Fill the bathtub and other large containers with water.
- Find out how to keep food safe during and after an emergency by visiting www.FoodSafety.gov.

Code Violations and Inspections Report

CODE VIOLATIONS		FIRE INSPECTIONS		
Notice of Violations Issued		Assembly	6	21 Violations
Civil Citations Issued		Business		
Land Disturbance Activity	1	Merchantile	3	5 Violations
Public Nuisance		Educational		
Abandon/Junk Vehicles		Residential	5	6 Violations
Right of Way Encroachments	7	Industrial		
Lighting Violations	1	Manufacturing		
Site Plan Violations	1	Hood System		
No Building Permit	1	Storage		
Home Occupations		Sprinkler Systems		
Signs	12	Tent		
Noise Violations		Reinspections		
TOTALS	23	First	6	22 Violations Corrected
		Second		
CAMA PERMITS		Third		
Minor Permits	1			
Exemption Letters	3			
Beach Push Permits				
CAMA Violations Issued				
TOTALS	4	Totals	20	
BANNER PERMITS	1			
OUTDOOR GATHERING	3	Pre-Plans	14	

Police Notice of Disposal

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 15-12, the Town of Kitty Hawk, North Carolina hereby gives Notice. There are numerous items currently held in the custody of the Town of Kitty Hawk Police Department. These items are considered found, abandoned, recovered, or unclaimed property that will be destroyed and are described as follows:

Bicycles and Bicycle Components (having little or no value due to condition)

All persons who may have or claim interest herein must make and establish such claim or interest no later than thirty days from the date of this publication or be in default thereof; such articles will be sold or disposed of.

Questions regarding any of these items should be directed to the Criminal Investigation Division at the Kitty Hawk Police Department, (252) 261-3895 between 8:30 am and 5:00 pm Monday through Friday, except holidays.

Removal and recycling of these items will be conducted at the Kitty Hawk Police Department or Kitty Hawk Public Works Storage facility beginning **Wednesday, June 22, 2011 at 9:00 a.m.** All items will be destroyed and/or recycled.

***Kitty Hawk Fire Department is
Recruiting Volunteers
Incentives Available
Call 252-261-2666 for more
information.***



The Town of Kitty Hawk's newsletter is prepared two times per month and sent electronically to anyone who wants to receive it. Paper copies of the newsletter are available at Town Hall. The newsletter does not present or represent opinions of the Town Council.

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